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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.N

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO LOS ANGELES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST – PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION GRANT AWARD NUMBER 07337

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on February 17, 2009, to execute an amendment to Grant Award Number 07337 that permits an increase of funding up to 25 percent of the total annual amount of the Grant Award from the Los Angeles Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA), subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will sign an amendment to Grant Award Number 07337 increasing the total annual amount by \$15,589, from \$66,332 to \$81,921. This funding allows the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program Los Angeles Mommy and Baby Project to survey over 10,000 mothers within Los Angeles County to monitor maternal experiences that occur before, during, and after pregnancy. DPH will analyze the survey data and disseminate the results to the community.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF: yl

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors